

Fair Week Features and Attractive Colored Cover To-Morrow.

LAST EDITION GROOM GONE.

John Foster Disappears on His Honeymoon Trip.

Was on His Way From Chicago to Los Angeles.

ON WEDNESDAY HE WAS MARRIED HERE TO MISS GARRIE PIKE.

His Bride Declares That He Has Been Married Her Since the Wedding.

Between Mrs. Foster, who lives on Olive between Fifteenth and sixteenth streets, called at the Four Courts to-day, and requested Chief of Detectives Desmond to aid her in searching for her husband, John Foster, who left her last Thursday and has not been seen or heard of since.

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FOUND GUILTY.

James Fitzgerald Caused Annie Naessens' Death.

So the Verdict of the Jury in His Case Declares.

HE IS CONVICTED OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

No Emotion Whatever Displayed by the Prisoner During the Reading of the Finding Which Sealed His Doom—The Killing of Fitzgerald's Sweetheart and His Conflicting Statements About It.

The jury in the case of James Fitzgerald, charged with killing his sweetheart, Annie Naessens, returned a verdict this morning in the Criminal Court finding the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree.

The prisoner heard the verdict read without a murmur of his face moving.

The case was given to the jury late last night and Judge Edwards convened court at 9:30 o'clock this morning to receive the report of the jury.

Fitzgerald was brought up from the jail by Deputy Sheriff Tucker and took his seat in the prisoner's chair.

His attorney, Marshall P. McDonald, was not present. When the jury was brought in and seated, Deputy Sheriff Thomas Oulkin, who was in charge of them, requested the jurors to hand in their verdict if they had reached one.

The foreman arose and approaching the railing surrounding the clerk's desk, handed a paper to Clerk Joe Judge. The letter passed it up to Judge Edwards, who, after reading it, handed it back to the clerk to be read aloud, which was done.

FITZGERALD UNKNOWN. Fitzgerald sat during the proceeding with his legs crossed.

After the reading of the verdict the court asked him if he wanted the jury "polled." He answered "No."

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THE PUBLIC SCHOOL QUESTION—FROM A MOTHER'S STANDPOINT.



A Million Dollars Expended and Hundreds of Children Turned Away.

MRS. PEARY TALKS.

Discusses Charges Made in Connection With the Arctic Expedition.

INDIGNANT AT MISREPRESENTATIONS MADE AGAINST THE EXPEDITION.

Everything Practicable for the Comfort of the Men Was Done and No Particular Favors Reserved for Herself and Her Husband—Allegations Met and Denied in Detail.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Peary, wife of the Arctic explorer, was shown the charges made by members of the recent Peary expedition that "the suffering of the men was due to the necessary outlay of comforts due to woman in the Polar region."

W. T. Swan, a young Philadelphian, who was with Peary as Private Secretary, made this statement yesterday, and added, "That no Arctic expedition can ever succeed that has a woman along to hamper it."

Mrs. Peary's face flushed scarlet when she read this. "No woman to hamper the men," she repeated. "Hamper them in what way? Certainly I did not interfere with the comfort of the boys. I was always at the lodge with my baby and tried to brighten up things in the long months of darkness."

The charges that the men were forced to accept coarse food while luxuries were enjoyed by Peary and Mrs. Peary was met by an absolute denial. Mrs. Peary said she greatly deplored the statements made by certain members of the expedition and regretted that they should criticize her in her husband's absence.

"Luxuries for me?" exclaimed Mrs. Peary. "Mrs. Crox, the cook, cooked for us all alike. After my baby was born I ate alone with my husband, as I did not want to annoy the child always in my arms. Mr. Peary would not leave me alone, and we had a separate table for some time, but when the child was old enough Mr. Peary sat again at the table with the boys."

Mrs. Peary said she spent most of her time at the lodge, sitting tailor-fashion on her knees, and she said she was very warm "up there" for herself and baby.

Mrs. Peary said in answer to the charge that she was selfish, that she was not. "Why, how absurd! Why, wet clothing did not run any such risk."

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LAST EDITION HOTU'S PARADE.

Resplendent Daylight Procession of the Funny Fellows.

Enormous Throngs Do Honor to the Monarch of Humor.

HIS FIRST VISIT TO THE CITY OF ST. LOUIS.

Various Nationalities Caricatured in a Good-Natured Way in a Series of Seven-act Farces—Some of the Features of the Pageant—March of the Parade and His Aids.

After a good, sound sleep King Hotu awoke this morning greatly refreshed from the fatigue attendant upon his reception at the Exposition last evening. He summoned his high chamberlain at once and bade him arrange the court, as this was the day when the Funny Fellows were to make their grand parade in the great, modern city of St. Louis.

The Duke of Carrots was also summoned and ordered to take full charge of the details.

As soon as Hotu could be dressed in his purple robe, tip-topped, embroidered slippers and huge ruff, the royal household was called together and the day begun by a five minutes' laugh. A hearty breakfast was then partaken of, which consumed the time until noon, when all repaired to the den and the final arrangements for the parade were made.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the procession made, and a most brilliant pageant it was.

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WHAT-NOT CORNER.

ACCORDION-PLATED CASE.



WOMEN OF THE WORLD

Mrs. Klock of Denver is running for the Legislature in Colorado and expects to win hands down.

The Princess of Wales has a great fondness for having her picture taken in "groups."

The Prince dislikes the ceremony as much as his spouse enjoys it.

Miss Helen A. Keller, the deaf, dumb and blind girl, is to be sent to a private school in New York this fall for the continuance of her education on systematic lines. She has developed a wonderful aptitude for acquiring knowledge.

A \$30,000 check for the completion of a

ing the Australian and Triennial W. C. T. U. convention at Melbourne, Victoria state that out of 1,000,000 population in the country there were 114,250 women workers and 10,000 women under 20 years.

Mrs. Minnie Sherman Smith, wife of Lieutenant T. W. Fitch of Pittsburgh, mother of daughter T. W. Fitch of Gen. W. X. Sherman, was the honorarary president of the convention and commissioner of ladies appointed in connection with the G. A. K. encampment.

The Largest Camera.

It has been stated that the camera at the Lick Observatory was the largest in the world, but a New York

FIGURES AND FACTS.

Our egg crop is worth \$108,000,000 a year.
Birmingham, England, is preparing to
build a \$30,000,000 water plant.
Statistics prove that not less than 3,2
babies are born every day on United States
soil.

The coldest day ever known in England was Dec. 25, 1796, when the mercury stood 1 deg. below zero in a Fahrenheit thermometer. We would call that fine winter weather in America.

New York is the first manufacturing city in the country. It has 11,000 factories.

make every year \$300,000,000 worth of goods including \$80,000,000 of clothing, \$25,000,000 of books and papers and \$15,000,000 of cigars.

Temperature of Deep Wells.

W. Hallock has been measuring the temperature at various depths of the earth.

Wheeling, in Western Virginia. These wells are over 4,500 feet deep and dry, and it was found that at about 1,500 feet the temperature was 20.4 deg. C., while close to the bottom it was as high as 42.4 deg.

NEW PACKING RINGS.
They Are Used Without Red Lead or
Other Cement.
A new form of packing ring (Eastman patent) is shown below, being introduced into

England. This ring consists of a very thin metal disc, having adixed to it



Fig 2

two sides rings of asbestos cord, these rings being of such diameter that—as shown in Fig. 2—the rings on one side of the disc come opposite the spaces be-

From one-eighth to three-quarters of an inch of the rings are laced without red lead or other cement, and when the joints are screwed up the discs become corrugated, the corrugations holding the asbestos rings in place and supporting them.

Starting a Locomotive.

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Metric Dry Measure.
 Millimeter (1-1,000 liter) equals 0.001 cubic inch.
 Centiliter (1-100 liter) equals 0.0103 cubic inch.
 Deciliter (1-10 liter) equals 0.1023 cubic inch.

A tired Worker.
Chicago *Inter-Ocean*—"Are you pleased

with Willie's school?"
Mamma: "Yes; there is only one change I would suggest."
"What is that?"
Mamma: "I wish they wouldn't dismiss until 6 o'clock."

German Railways.
The following little collection of statistics

PRINCIPAL LINES.		Miles.
Government railroads.....	12,012	12,012
Private railroads under Government control.....	1,400	1,400
Private railroads under private control.....	2,400	2,400
SECONDARY LINES.		
Government railroads.....	5,000	5,000
Private railroads under Government control.....	1,000	1,000
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Total miles of railroads, 1892	30,307
Total length of double or more track lines	4,363
Area of the German Empire	307,773 square miles
Number of inhabitants	49,708,000
Miles of railroad per 100 square miles of area	13.6
Miles of railroad per 10,000 inhabitants	1.36

Fifty Scholarships.

The Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts has

applied to the city of Minneapolis for a grant of \$10,000, in return for which the seafarers will provide fifty free scholarships in its school of navigation. The recipients to be nominated by the city.

